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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. references listed in the enclosed PTO-1449 are not enclosed herewith. Enclosed is a copy of each of the following foreign citations that are also listed in form PTO-1449:

European Patent No.: 0 328 055

PCT Publication No.: WO 88/00038

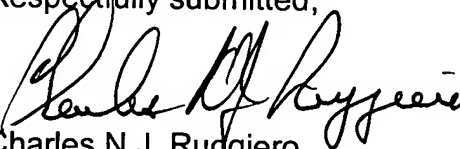
It is applicants' belief that none of the citations listed in the enclosed PTO-1449 describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of the first Office Action based on the merits, no petition or fee is required.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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	2003/0129434	7/10/03	Glawe			
	6,576,278	6/10/03	Sprehe			
	6,500,559	12/31/02	Hofmeister et al.			
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	6,346,285	2/12/02	Ramesh			
	6,050,432	4/18/00	Koehnke			
	5,895,694	4/20/99	Zavadsky et al.			
	5,830,545	11/03/98	Frisk			
	5,424,086	6/13/95	Walker			
	5,385,251	1/31/95	Dunn			
	5,358,476	10/25/94	Wilson			

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	EP0328055	2/12/88	Europe				
	WO 8800038	1/14/88	PCT				

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	4,982,880	1/08/91	Angeloz et al.			
	4,950,236	8/21/90	Wilson			
	4,930,690	6/5/90	Angeloz et al.			
	4,919,983	4/24/90	Fremin			
	4,869,912	9/26/89	McCoy et al.			
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	4,711,359	12/08/87	White et al.			
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	4,634,006	1/6/87	Yanase			
	4,629,080	12/16/86	Carveth			
	4,623,069	11/18/86	White			
	4,600,104	7/15/86	Yanase			
	3,931,886	1/13/76	Yamauchi			
	3,871,542	3/18/75	Hammer			
	3,822,806	7/9/74	Grimes			
	3,394,018	7/23/68	Velonis et al.			
	3,334,764	8/8/67	Fouser			
	2,697,531	12/21/54	Hood			
	2,541,934	2/13/51	Piazzze			

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